



DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Press Briefing

May 8, 2020

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19

6,111 positive cases

since first case confirmed on March 11, 2020

213 total deaths

2,288 total recoveries

289 current hospitalizations

As of May 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Delaware Cases of COVID-19



**NEW
CASTLE**

2,184

positive cases

*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

As of May 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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963
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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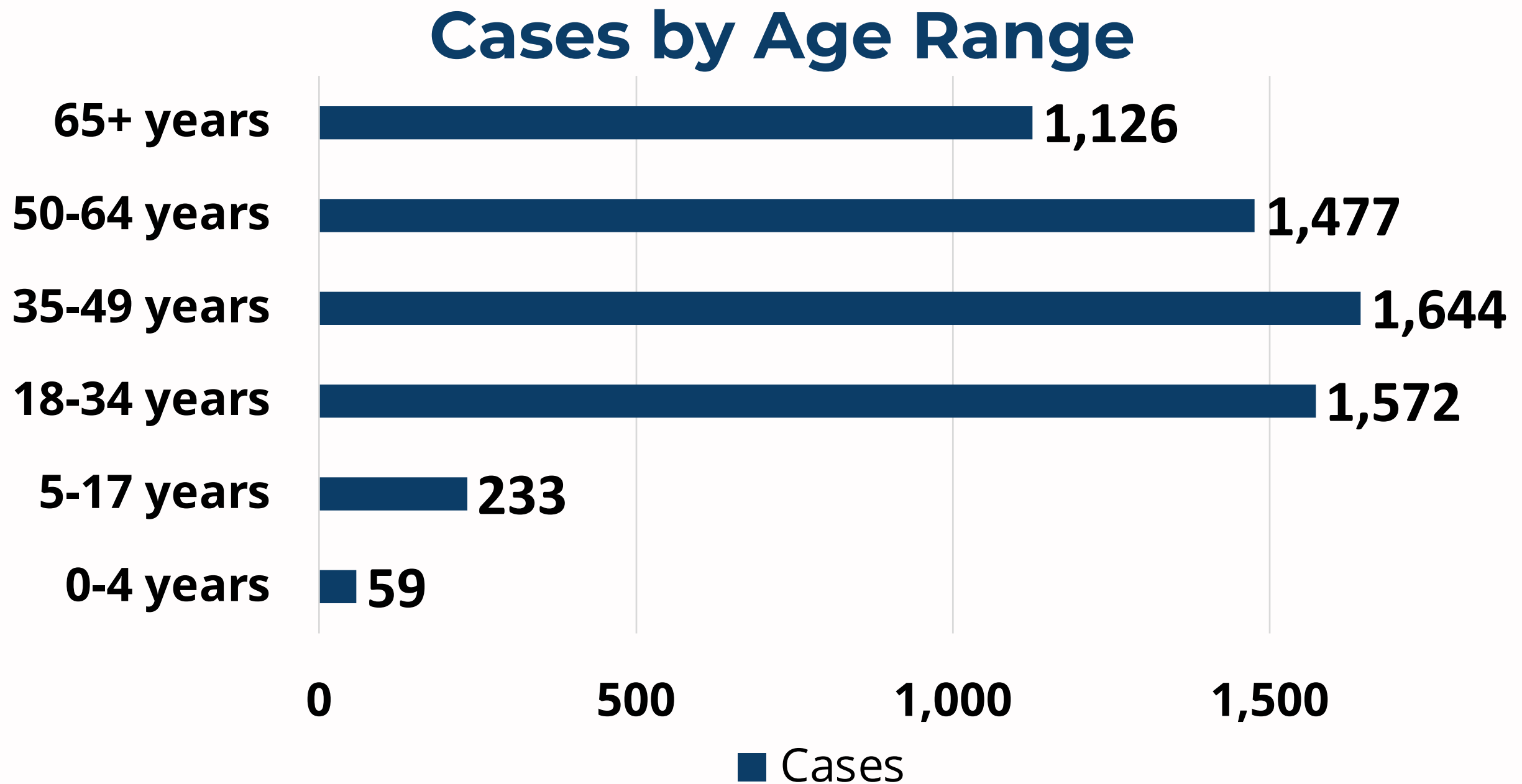


2,936
positive cases
*since first case confirmed on
March 11, 2020*

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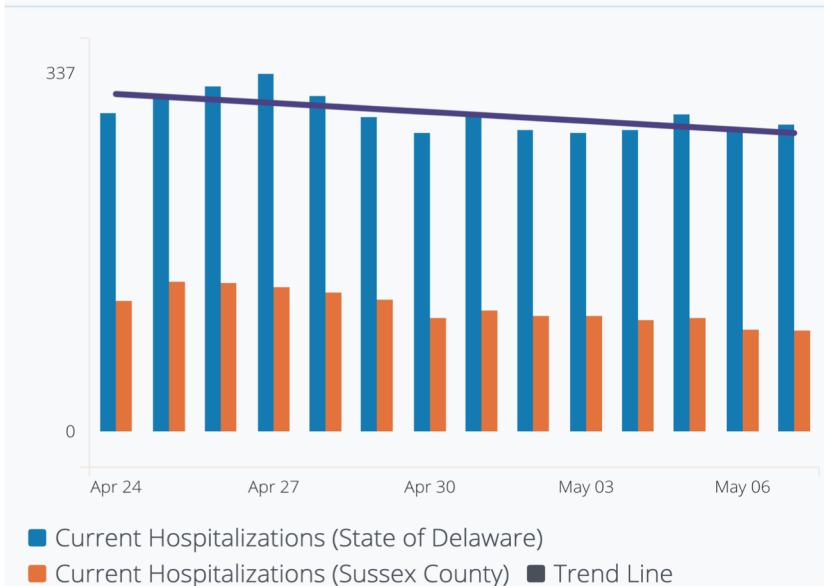
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

14-Day View

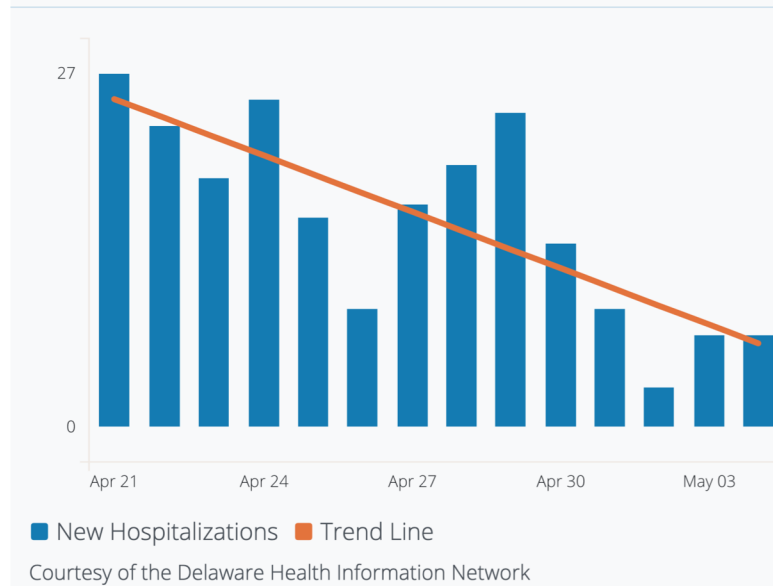
Current Hospitalizations

LAST UPDATE: 05/07/2020



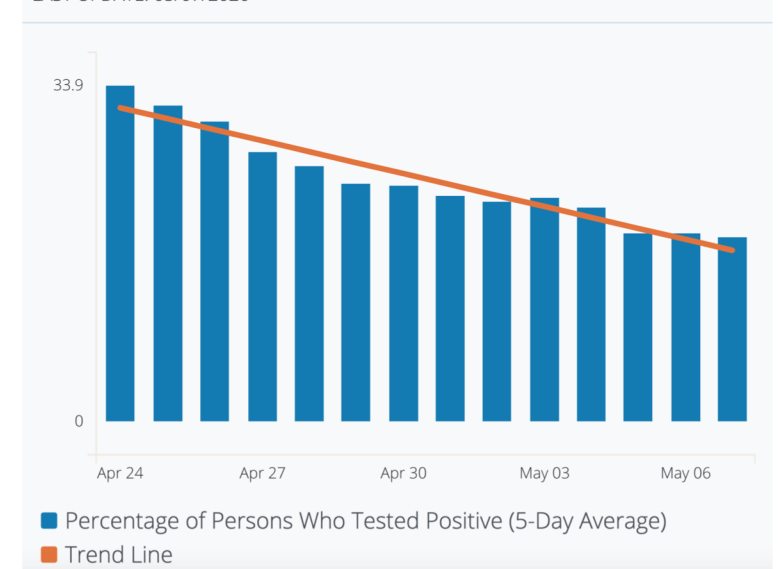
New Hospitalizations

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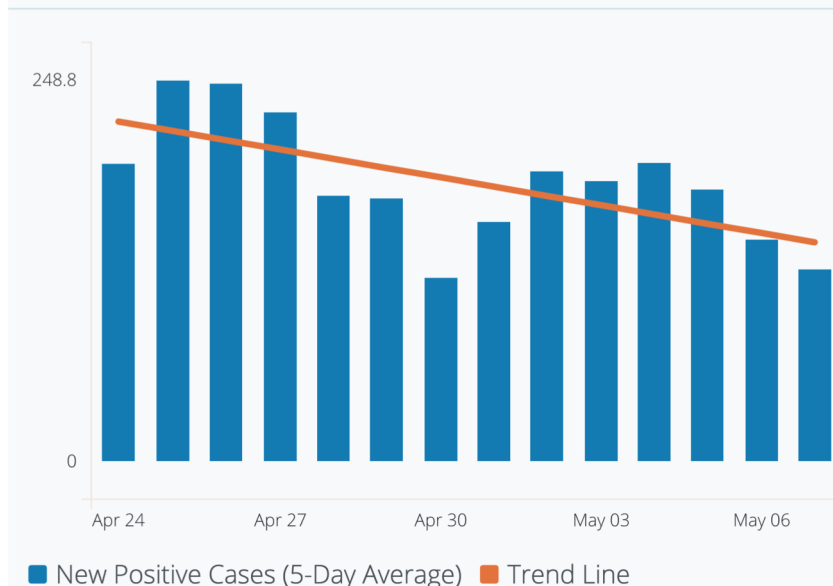
Percentage of Persons Who Tested Positive (5-Day Average)

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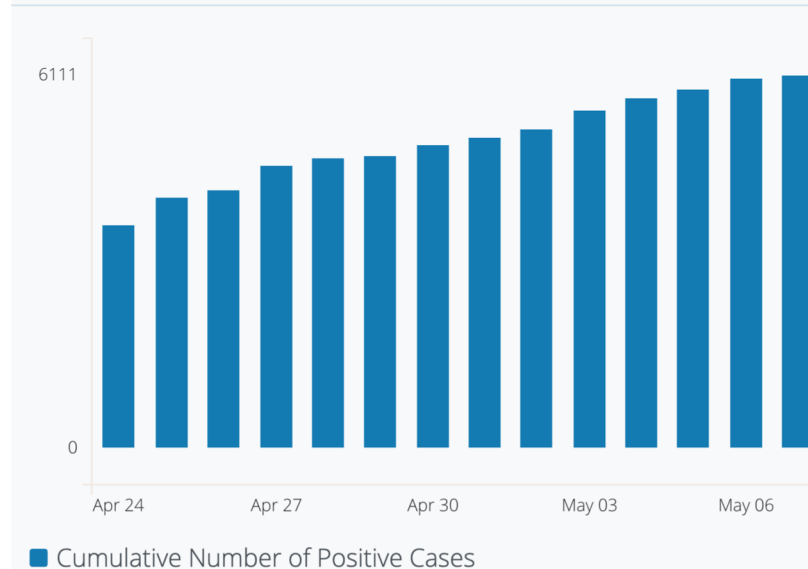
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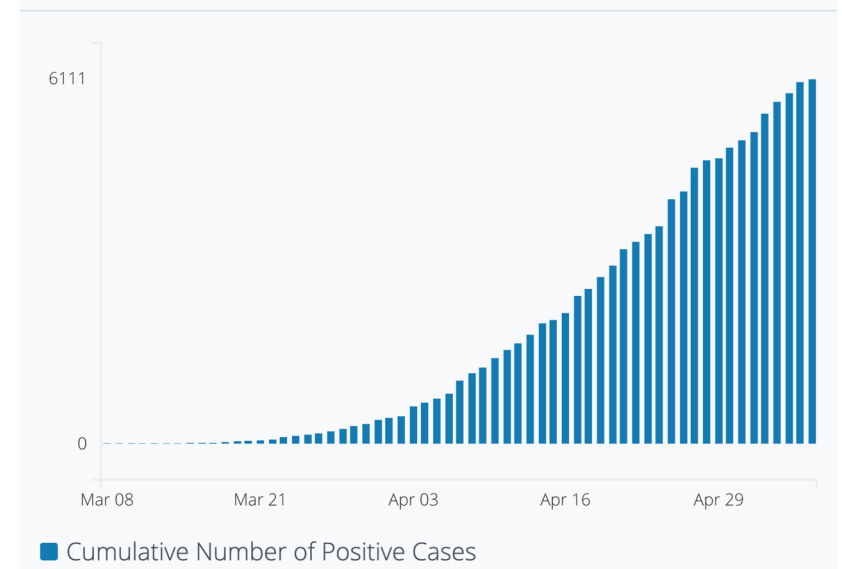
Cumulative Number of Positive Cases

LAST 14 DAYS



Cumulative Number of Positive Cases

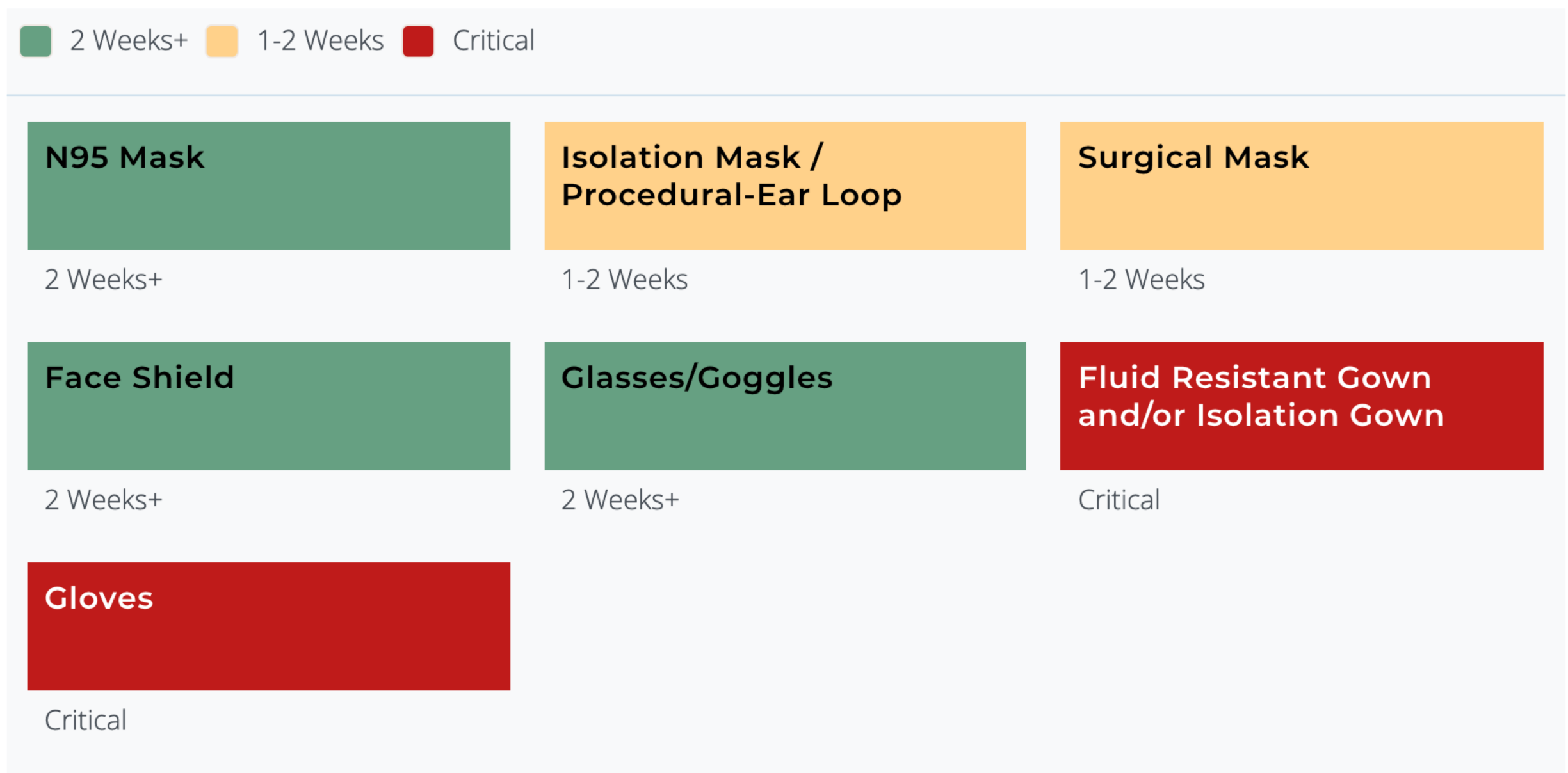
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COVID-19 Data Dashboard

Delaware's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Inventory Status



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We need healthy
communities to
have a healthy
economy

**Our ability to social
distance** will be a major
factor in determining
how much we can we
lift restrictions and
keep Delawareans safe

To reopen, we need:

- ✓ Conditions need to improve on Data Dashboard
- ✓ Expanded testing
- ✓ Increased Contact Tracing
- ✓ Adequate personal protective equipment (PPE)

We are making progress.

**Delawareans
are flattening
the curve.**

Today, we are
significantly expanding
**Delaware's statewide
testing program**
for COVID-19

Interim Steps allowing
small businesses to
expand services
started at 8:00 a.m.
today

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small business owners and
members of the public
through virtual **Recovery**
Town Halls and **online**
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Goals of Interim Steps

- ✓ Safely provide economic relief to Delaware citizens and businesses
- ✓ Maintain strict adherence to health and safety guidelines
- ✓ Prepare for Phase 1

We are making progress.

Goal for Phase 1:

June 1

Dr. Karyl Rattay

Director
Delaware Division of Public Health

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Expanded Testing Program

The State of Delaware will conduct
80,000 tests monthly
more than four times
the current level of testing
statewide.

Expanded Testing Program

Partnership with:

- Delaware's hospital systems
- Primary care physicians
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Community organizations statewide

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**The State of Delaware
has purchased
200,000
saliva-based tests**

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Testing prioritized for:

- **Symptomatic individuals**
- **Known exposure to COVID-19**
- **Vulnerable Delaware populations,**
including elderly Delawareans and members of low-income communities
- **Certain front-line essential workers**

COVID-19 Tests Analyzed as of COB Thursday, May 7, 2020

Total Tests Analyzed at State Lab

3,312

- Total Positive Results – 823
- Total Negative Results – 2,489

Tests Administered by Hospitals

34,047



AJ Schall

Director
Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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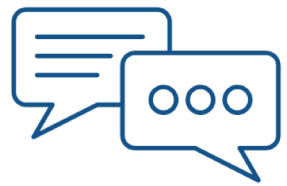
**Soft launch of
Curative test at
community testing
sites over the next
two weeks**

Delaware National Guard

Update on Missions

- **Food Distribution**
- **Logistics**
- **Nursing Facilities**
- **Testing Support**

Mental Health



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- **Mental health tips and behavioral health updates for yourself and family**
- **Calendar of virtual events, online support groups, chat lines**



We're in this together.

- Stay home.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a face covering.
- Protect your neighbors.
- Save lives.

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